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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Günther Schneider  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS  
COMPRISING INCREASED ELECTROLYTE CONCENTRATIONS  
Art Unit : To Be Assigned  
Examiner : To Be Assigned

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 2 and 3, line 1 in each, delete "Use of" and substitute - - Method of  
using - - .

Claims 4 and 5, line 1 in each, delete "Use" and substitute - - Method - - .

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